

Shays	Stokes	Velazquez
Sherman	Strickland	Vento
Shimkus	Stump	Visclosky
Shuster	Stupak	Walsh
Sisisky	Sununu	Wamp
Skaggs	Talent	Waters
Skeen	Tanner	Watt (NC)
Skelton	Tauscher	Watts (OK)
Slaughter	Tauzin	Waxman
Smith (MI)	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Smith (NJ)	Thomas	Weldon (PA)
Smith (TX)	Thompson	Weller
Smith, Adam	Thornberry	Weygand
Smith, Linda	Thune	Whitfield
Snowbarger	Thurman	Wicker
Solomon	Tiahrt	Wise
Souder	Tierney	Wolf
Spence	Torres	Woolsey
Spratt	Towns	Wynn
Stabenow	Traficant	Young (AK)
Stearns	Turner	Young (FL)
Stenholm	Upton	

## NAYS—2

Paul	Snyder
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## NOT VOTING—34

Baker	Houghton	Riley
Blumenauer	LaFalce	Roemer
Combest	Lantos	Schiff
Cubin	Lipinski	Smith (OR)
Dellums	McInnis	Stark
Dickey	Miller (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	Myrick	Watkins
Flake	Nussle	Wexler
Fowler	Ortiz	White
Furse	Pelosi	Yates
Gonzalez	Pickett	
Green	Pryce (OH)	

## □ 1943

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

## □ 1945

## ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF FIRST SESSION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Chair lays before the House a Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 68) to adjourn sine die the First Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, as a question of the privileges of the House.

The Clerk read the Senate Concurrent Resolution, as follows:

## S. CON. RES. 68

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, November 13, 1997, or Friday, November 14, 1997, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by the Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, November 13, 1997, or Friday, November 14, 1997, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by the Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine

die, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

SEC. 3. The Congress declares that clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, authorize for the duration of the One Hundred Fifth Congress the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, respectively: To receive messages from the President during periods when the House and Senate are not in session and thereby preserve until adjournment sine die of the final regular session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress the constitutional prerogative of the House and Senate to reconsider vetoed measures in light of the objections of the President, since the availability of the Clerk and the Secretary during any earlier adjournment of either House during the current Congress does not prevent the return by the President of any bill presented to him for approval.

SEC. 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall inform the President of the United States of the adoption of this concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Senate concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, on that, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 205, nays 193, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 638]

## YEAS—205

Aderholt	Cook	Hastert
Archer	Cooksey	Hastings (WA)
Armey	Cox	Hayworth
Bachus	Crane	Hefley
Ballenger	Crapo	Heger
Barr	Cunningham	Hilleary
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Hobson
Bartlett	Deal	Hoekstra
Barton	DeLay	Horn
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Hostettler
Bateman	Doolittle	Hunter
Bereuter	Dreier	Hutchinson
Bilbray	Duncan	Hyde
Bilirakis	Dunn	Inglis
Bliley	Ehrlich	Istook
Blunt	Emerson	Jenkins
Boehlert	English	Johnson (CT)
Boehner	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Everett	Jones
Bono	Ewing	Kasich
Brady	Fawell	Kelly
Bryant	Foley	Kim
Bunning	Forbes	King (NY)
Burr	Fossella	Kingston
Burton	Fox	Klug
Buyer	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Calvert	Galleghy	LaHood
Camp	Ganske	Largent
Campbell	Gekas	Latham
Canady	Gibbons	LaTourette
Cannon	Gilchrest	Lazio
Castle	Gillmor	Leach
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Chambliss	Goss	Lewis (KY)
Chenoweth	Graham	Linder
Christensen	Granger	Livingston
Coble	Greenwood	LoBiondo
Coburn	Gutknecht	Lucas
Collins	Hansen	Manzullo

McCollum	Portman	Smith (NJ)
McCrery	Quinn	Smith (TX)
McDade	Radanovich	Smith, Linda
McHugh	Ramstad	Snowbarger
McIntosh	Redmond	Solomon
McKeon	Regula	Spence
Metcalf	Riggs	Stearns
Mica	Rogan	Stump
Miller (FL)	Rogers	Sununu
Moran (KS)	Rohrabacher	Talent
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Nethercutt	Roukema	Thomas
Neumann	Royce	Thornberry
Ney	Ryun	Thune
Northup	Salmon	Tiahrt
Norwood	Sanford	Traficant
Oxley	Saxton	Upton
Packard	Scarborough	Walsh
Pappas	Schaefer, Dan	Watts (OK)
Parker	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (FL)
Paul	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Paxon	Sessions	Weller
Pease	Shadegg	Whitfield
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Wicker
Petri	Shays	Wolf
Pickering	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Pitts	Shuster	Young (FL)
Pombo	Skeen	
Porter	Smith (MI)	

## NAYS—193

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Murtha
Allen	Hall (OH)	Nadler
Andrews	Hall (TX)	Neal
Baessler	Hamilton	Oberstar
Baldacci	Harman	Obey
Barcia	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Owens
Becerra	Hill	Pallone
Bentsen	Hilliard	Pascarell
Berman	Hinchey	Pastor
Berry	Hinojosa	Payne
Bishop	Holden	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Borski	Hulshof	Poshard
Boswell	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Boyd	(TX)	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Reyes
Brown (FL)	John	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Rodriguez
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman
Carson	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kaptur	Rush
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Sanchez
Clyburn	Kennelly	Sanders
Condit	Kildee	Sandlin
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Sawyer
Costello	Kind (WI)	Schumer
Coyne	Klecza	Scott
Cramer	Klink	Serrano
Cummings	Kucinich	Sherman
Danner	Lampson	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Skaggs
Davis (IL)	Levin	Skelton
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeGette	Lofgren	Smith, Adam
Delahunt	Lowe	Snyder
DeLauro	Luther	Spratt
Dellums	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Stenholm
Dicks	Manton	Stokes
Dingell	Markey	Strickland
Dixon	Martinez	Stupak
Doggett	Mascara	Tanner
Dooley	Matsui	Tauscher
Doyle	McCarthy (MO)	Taylor (MS)
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson
Engel	McDermott	Thurman
Eshoo	McGovern	Tierney
Etheridge	McHale	Torres
Evans	McIntyre	Towns
Farr	McKinney	Turner
Fattah	McNulty	Velazquez
Fazio	Meehan	Vento
Filner	Meek	Visclosky
Ford	Menendez	Wamp
Frank (MA)	Millender-McDonald	Waters
Frost	Minge	Watt (NC)
Gejdenson	Mink	Waxman
Gephardt	Moakley	Weygand
Goode	Mollohan	Wise
Goodling	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gordon		Wynn

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Ackerman	Green	Roemer
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Blumenauer	LaFalce	Smith (OR)
Combest	Lipinski	Souder
Cubin	McInnis	Stark
Dickey	Miller (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	Myrick	Watkins
Flake	Nussle	Wexler
Fowler	Ortiz	White
Furse	Pickett	Yates
Gilman	Pryce (OH)	
Gonzalez	Riley	

□ 2004

So the Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 103. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

H. Con. Res. 194. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 867) "An Act to promote the adoption of children in foster care."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1371. An act to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 39. Joint resolution to provide for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

S. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die the First Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

## PROVIDING FOR CONVENING OF SECOND SESSION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 311, I call up the Senate joint resolution (S.J. Res. 39) to provide for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 311, the joint resolution is considered read.

The text of S.J. Res. 39 is as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second regular session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress shall begin at noon on Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

SEC. 2. Prior to the convening of the second regular session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress on January 27, 1998, as provided in the first section of this joint resolution, Congress shall reassemble at noon on the second day after its Members are notified in accordance with section 3 of this joint resolution.

SEC. 3. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, to assemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## VACATING VOTE ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 328

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the vote by which House Resolution 328 was passed be vacated.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment to that resolution at the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. FAZIO of California:

Strike the election of David Price of North Carolina to the Committee on Budget.

The text of the resolution, as amended, is as follows:

*Resolved,* That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Appropriations, the following Member:

Robert "Bud" Cramer of Alabama

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO].

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 13, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: I respectfully request that you accept my resignation from the Government Reform and Oversight Committee, effective Friday, November 14, 1997.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ROB PORTMAN,  
Representative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

## ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 331) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 331

*Resolved,* That the following Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT: Mr. Miller of Florida.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TWO MEMBERS TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS AND ARE READY TO ADJOURN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair appoints as Members on the part of the House to the Committee to notify the President the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY] and the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. GEPHARDT].

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2267, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 330, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2267), making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of today.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. ROGERS] and the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. MOLLOHAN] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. ROGERS].

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R.